# Allies Ready to Meet German Drive in West Lloyd George's Statement Accepted as Satisfactory by

ate Blow on the West

merican Aviators Ready for Battle

w Centralized Control Plan To Be Tested in Coming Struggle

had a chance to be the British aber of the Versailles Council and ined. If he had had the opportunity to head of it he probably would not a declined. Moreover, if a Briton

with gas shells, which, however, no easualties, owing to efficient

#### Trial of Caillaux Pressed by Court

Will Serve in France

Women who speak both French and English fluently can go to France with the army and serve in the signal corps

#### Cabinet Crisis Over, London Press Agrees

# Get Commissions

Champagne units of American ar-participated in an engagement taken by French forces. This War Department Announce Names of Men Added to

#### American Ambulances Honored by France

## case Camp Upton Hears Butler

The investigation into the case against Senator Charles Humbert, who likewise is accused of treason, also was sends them from B or C or D, or wherever, according to the plan, they are held in reserve.

Naturally, this gives greater mobility to the forces of the Allies than the control of reserves by the several national staffs.

In army circles there is a belief that formation of what amounts to an Allied general staff means that the French are virtually in control of the Allies' strategy and military polley, mader, of course, the political section of the allied organization. If there is an allied remeral staff there is probably in effect, if not in name, a chief of that staff. Plainly, the dominating figure is not British. General Roberts had a chance to be the British member of the Versalles Gauncil and more was a figure is not British. General Roberts on the control of the Staffs and Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia CAMP UPTON. Feb. 20.—President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia Columbia and Sima advised the Navy Department of the American scalikation into the case against Senator Charles Humbert, who likewise is accused of treason, also was continued.

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#### Two Draft Evaders Get Twenty Years Each in Prison

# The Great War-1301st Day

## By Heywood Broun Line at Nancy; Captures 400

French Shock Troops Carry Out Brilliant Operation Near the Border

## Hindenburg Plan May Be Weakened

German Attack on the Argonne Repulsed: Foe Loses Heavily

LONDON, Feb. 20. General Petain's

## American Died Fighting Ten Enemy Seaplanes Fra

Sims Reports Germans Claim

U. S. Citizens in the Kingdom Subject to Call

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On the Road to Dixie

One of the many American negroes employed in unloading ships at French ports showed such aptitude that the army officer in charge of his squad decided to give him an opportunity for more important

"Henry," said the officer, "how would you like to be shifted from

"Paris? Paris?" said the negro. "I beg your pardon, sir, but is

# Foe Cannot Break Through, Returning Officers Assert

Major General Greene Says Our Troops and Allies Are Ready for Onslaught-Morale of Men Praised ---General Wood Recovering

The premature discharge of a high Walter Moore and D. Lorne Thomas

## 3 Missing Americans Prisoners in Germany

Jersey City Man Captured; British Advance 6 Wounded on New Cas-

and Privates Charles W. Durant, Sheridan, Wyo.: Frank Wolfe, Ashland, Wyo.: Frank Wolfe, Ashland, with and Elmer Wise, Fairview, Wyo., were slightly wounded in action on February 17.

## Died Serving Their Country Abroad

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—General Pershing reported to-day that Private Sidney A. South, Alexander, Penn., died February 19 of meningitis and Private Andrew Reymer, of McKeesport, Penn., was accidentally crushed to death on February 17

# Hine to Reorganize

French Railways

Former Commander of 69th

New York Appointed to

Pershing's Staff

Colonel Charles Hine, commander of the 165th Infantry, formerly the 69th
New York, has been appointed to General Pershing's staff. The command of the 165th will go to Colonel John William Barker, recently detailed to the American Embassy in Paris.

Colonel Hine will take charge of the reorganization of French railway systems, a reform that General Pershing has advocated for months. He is an experienced railway man and was termed by the late E. H. Harriman the best expert on reorganization in the country.

After his graduation from West

East of Jerusalem

## British Seize Many Guns

LONDON, Feb. 20. The British cap-

This statement was made by Ian Macpherson, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War, in introducing the army estimates in the House of Commons to day.

mons to-day.

Under Secretary MacPherson said that the strength of the German army was already far greater on the Western front than at any previous period, and, although the Allies at present are supposed in managing the below. although the Allies at present are su-perior in men and guns, the balance might soon be in favor of the enemy. The Allies must be prepared for a de-termined offensive at an early date, but all measures to meet the situation had been taken.

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The strain of the British troops and those of the Allies, he added, might be severe, but the successes of the British and French armies in the last year had

AMSTERDAM, Jan. of an attempt to teach its German readers the proper pronunciation of the name of the new English First Sea Lord, "The Cologne Gazette" published the following impromptu limerick in English:

An Englishman whose name was Weyness Went crazy at last, so it seemyse,

Went crazy at last, so it seemyss, Because people would not Understand that they ought To call him, not Wem-iss, but Weems

#### German Ship Hits Mine LONDON, Feb. 20 .- A German guard-

ship stationed in the Baltic, near Langeland Island (north of Kiel Bay), has been damaged through striking a German mine, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. About twenty men are supposed to have been killed.

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#### Official Statements

West BRITISH

GERMAN BERLIN, Feb. 29 (DAY).—On both sides of the Riga-Petrograd railway the Russian positions were crossed, and we advanced wenty kilometres beyond the line which had been our front. Feeble resistance on the

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Italian Front

## Diaz Parries Thrust At Monte Petrica

solutions were crossed, and we advanced twenty kilometres beyond the line which had been our front. Peeble resistance on the part of the enemy near Inzeem, north of the callway, soon was broken.

Our divisions pushed on from Dvinsk to the northeast and to the east.

Between Dvinsk and Lutsk they advanced on wide sectors. Divisions which pressed forward beyond Lutsk are marching on Royne.

Prisoners to the number of 2,000, several hundred guns and a great amount of rolling stock fell into our lands.

(NIGHT)—The forward movement continues in the east. German troops have entered Esthonia. Werfer has been passed through in an easterly direction.

VIENNA, Feb. 20.—In conformity with the peace treaty with Ukraine, the provision regarding restoration of the frontiers as they existed before the outbreak of the war between Austria-Hungary and the Russian Empire have been fully earned out. Our troops have occupied without incident the region extending to the original Austro-Hungarian frontier.

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